

--42. An extended textile reinforcement layer for hoses, tubes and similar extended objects, that comprise at least one inner layer, said textile reinforcement layer and an outer layer that is bonded to the textile reinforcement layer and the inner layer, characterized in that said textile reinforcement layer comprises a stiffening selected from the group of individual threads, individual yarns and a textile product, said stiffening forming a textile bond with the reinforcement layer, said stiffening at normal ambient temperatures will act as a stiffener of the reinforcement layer in a direction different from the longitudinal axis of the body to be reinforced, particularly in a substantially perpendicular direction to the longitudinal axis of the body to be reinforced, and wherein said stiffening has a first melting point which is lower than a second melting point of the reinforcement layer.

43. The extended textile reinforcement layer of claim 42, wherein said stiffening consists of individual threads or yarns.

44. The extended textile reinforcement layer of claim 42, wherein said stiffening consists of a textile product.

45. The extended textile reinforcement layer of claim 44, wherein said textile product is selected from the group consisting of a fabric, knitted fabric, knit, double knit and a fleece.--